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In the afternoon, Saib Ahmed Ibrahim ^{77³⁹} 76
Ahmed, Omdat of Barkal called with
several others and attendants. He
had a brand new outer garment and
a very dirty shirt. A nice-looking and
decent seeming man. His father, who was
tortured by the demishes over a matter of
hidden money, is still alive but now
helpless. Saib Ahmed was present
when Mr. Budge dug the great hole
south of Pp. VI. He and his people
went out with me to the works and
I showed them the stairways at which
they expressed proper astonishment
and admiration. Afterwards, Saib
Ahmed showed me a cave in the
SE corner of Gebel Barkal which
is said to extend as far as Dongola.
It is only a vein of conglomerate (as
noted above) which has been worked
out. About 8 or 10 m. in, the hole
narrows considerably - perhaps a